

MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD  
RESOLUTION No. 2010.37

A Resolution Acknowledging the Contributions of Michael P. Verticchio  
to the People of Macoupin County, Illinois

WHEREAS, Michael P. Verticchio was born on April 4, 1917 to Mario and Maria (Besso) Verticchio and passed away on September 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Gillespie High School, Michael P. Verticchio received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois and taught in Country schools in Macoupin County and served as principal of Gillespie High School; and

WHEREAS, Michael P. Verticchio proudly authored four novels: "Let Us Live," "Life Goes On," "Family Love," and "The Trials of Margaret Ninton"; and

WHEREAS, from 1967-1975 Michael P. Verticchio served as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools and from 1975-1982 served as Macoupin County Superintendent of Schools; and

WHEREAS, while serving in the United States' Navy during World War II, Michael P. Verticchio taught Physics at the Naval Academy Preparatory School; and

WHEREAS, Michael P. Verticchio will be fondly remembered for his service to our County and for his service to his community and the surrounding communities in Macoupin County as a member of numerous organizations throughout his life including the Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Optimist Club, and the American Legion; therefore

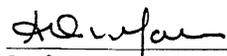
BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Macoupin County Board mourn the loss of, Michael P. Verticchio; and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Macoupin County Board will observe a moment of silence as a sincere and earnest indication of the Board's gratitude to the life's work of Michael P. Verticchio and for his years of public service and immeasurable contributions to the people of Macoupin County, Illinois.

PRESENTED and ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Voting Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

Voting No: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Andrew W. Manar  
Chairman of the Board  
Macoupin County, Illinois

  
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Michele A. Zippay  
Clerk  
Macoupin County, Illinois